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## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

*Wednesday, 17 July 2002*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Fifty-sixth session

**Main Committees**

FIRST COMMITTEE 25th meeting

The Vice-Chairman of the First Committee made a statement.

In accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 56/509 of 8 July 2002, H.E. Mr. Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda) was elected as Chairman of the First Committee for the fifty-seventh session by acclamation.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 24th meeting

The Vice-Chairperson of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) made a statement.

In accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 56/509 of 8 July 2002, Mr. Graham Maitland (South Africa) was elected as Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the fifty-seventh session by acclamation.

SECOND COMMITTEE 41st meeting

The Chairman of the Second Committee made a statement.

In accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 56/509 of 8 July 2002, H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo Fernández (Honduras) was elected as Chairman of the Second Committee for the fifty-seventh session by acclamation.

THIRD COMMITTEE 63rd meeting

The Chairman of the Third Committee made a statement.

In accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 56/509 of 8 July 2002, Mr. Christian Wenaweser (Liechtenstein) was elected as Chairman of the Third Committee for the fifty-seventh session by acclamation.

*Note*: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/137 (Part II)).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 61st meeting

The Chairman of the Fifth Committee made a statement.

In accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 56/509 of 8 July 2002, H.E. Mr. Murari Raj Sharma (Nepal) was elected as Chairman of the Fifth Committee for the fifty-seventh session by acclamation.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 29th meeting

The Vice-Chairman of the Sixth Committee made a statement.

In accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 56/509 of 8 July 2002, H. E. Mr. Arpad Prandler (Hungary) was elected as Chairman of the Sixth Committee for the fifty-seventh session by acclamation.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

108th plenary meeting

The Acting President announced the names of the representatives who had been elected as Chairmen of the Main Committees for the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly and congratulated the Chairmen-elect.

*Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly*

The General Assembly, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to resolution 33/138 and with paragraph 3 of resolution 56/509 of 8 July 2002, elected by acclamation the following 21 Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the fifty-seventh session: Austria, Bahrain, Barbados, Chad, China, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, the Gambia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Portugal, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Swaziland, Togo, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Viet Nam.

The Acting President congratulated the Vice-Presidents-elect.

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